IN THE UNITED STATE DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

RICHARD NOWAK and LUCINDA L. : C.A. NO.: 08-379

WILLIAMS

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Plaintiffs,

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:

DAVID M. BORTLE, JR and AUDREY

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ROSENBALM

JURY OF 12 DEMANDED

Defendants.

DEFENDANTS' ANSWER TO COMPLAINT

- 1. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to determine the truth of this averment.
 - 2. Denied as stated.
 - 3. Admitted.

JURISDICTION

- 4. Defendants incorporate their answers in paragraphs 1-3 as if set forth fully herein.
 - 5. No response required of defendants.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

- 6. Defendants incorporate their answers in paragraphs 1-5 as if set forth fully herein.
 - 7. Admitted.
 - 8. Admitted.
 - 9. Denied as stated.

- 10. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to determine the truth of this averment.
- 11. It is admitted that the citations noted in paragraph 11 of the Complaint were issued to defendant David M. Bortle, Jr.

COUNT I

- 12. Defendants incorporate their answers in paragraphs 1-11 as if set forth fully herein.
 - 13. Denied.

COUNT II

- 14. Defendants incorporate their answers in paragraphs 1-13 as if set forth fully herein.
 - 15. Denied as stated.
 - 16. Denied. Affidavit of Non-Agency will be provided.
 - 17. Denied as stated.
 - 18. Denied.
 - 19. Denied.
 - 20. Denied as stated.
 - 21. Denied.

COUNT III

- 22. Defendants incorporate their answers in paragraphs 1-21 as if set forth fully herein.
 - 23. Denied.
 - 24. Denied.

COUNT IV

- 25. Defendants incorporate their answers in paragraphs 1-24 as if set forth fully herein.
 - 26. Denied.
- 27. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to determine the truth of this averment.
- 28. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to determine the truth of this averment.
 - 29. Denied.
- 30. Defendants are without sufficient information or knowledge to determine the truth of this averment.
 - 31. Denied.

COUNT V

- 32. Defendants incorporate their answers in paragraphs 1-31 as if set forth fully herein.
 - 33. Denied.

WHEREFORE, defendants demand judgment in their favor and dismissal of plaintiffs' Complaint with costs of this action assessed against the plaintiffs.

FIRST AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

Plaintiffs fail to state a claim for punitive damages upon which relief can be granted.

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BIFFERATO GENTILOTTI, LLC

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Dated: August 21, 2008

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Maria J. Poehner, Esquire, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of Defendants' Answer to Complaint were served via Electronic Filing this 21st day of August, 2008 upon the following:

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